

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of the present application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

NEW CLAIMS

After submitting the last Amendment dated April 2, 2004, Applicant discovered an inadvertent error in the last Amendment wherein claims 2-7, 10, 11, 13, 14, 17, 20, 21 and 23-33 were cancelled. New claims 43-66 are added to the present application and respectively correspond to claims 2-7, 10, 11, 13, 14, 17, 20, 21 and 23-33.

The present application now includes twenty-one (21) independent claims and forty-two (42) total claims, and the highest number of independent and total claims for which payment was previously made is eighteen (18) and thirty-three (33) respectively.

Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$420.00 for the presentation of three (3) independent claims and nine (9) total claims above the highest number of independent and total claims for which payment was previously made.

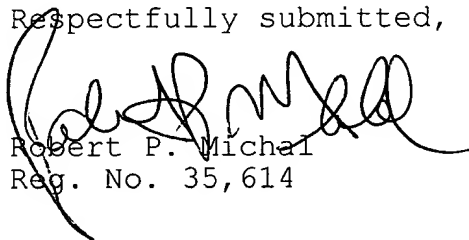
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Amendment dated April 16, 2004
Supplemental to Amendment Filed April 2, 2004

Entry of the amendments, allowance of the claims and passing of this application to issue are respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,



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